

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 22—
Cotton futures opened steady
March 28.50; May 28.80;
July 28.22; October 25.65;
December 25.25.

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WASHINGTON, March 22—
Alabama: Cloudy tonight,
warmer in South, Sunday,
mild.

HARRY F. SINCLAIR DECLINES TO TESTIFY AGAIN AND PROBERS WILL CITE HIM FOR CONTEMPT

ROXIE STINSON SAYS SHE WAS "FRAMED" IN CLEVELAND HOTEL

Gives Committee Views of Charges She Was There With Fink

COULDN'T PUT A BULLET IN HEAD

"Strong Arm" Methods Would Not Prevent Her Testifying

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 22—Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of the late Jess W. Smith, today told the Daugherty investigating committee her version of the affair in the Cleveland hotel, in which the Attorney General charged she was registered with A. L. Fink, of Buffalo, N. Y., as man and wife and made an attempt to blackmail him (the Attorney General) for \$150,000.

Her reply was that it was a frame-up. Her version was that she went to Cleveland to meet Fink to talk over a big deal and had him to dinner in her room. There, she said Fink told her he had registered them under a fictitious name.

Miss Stinson said she was innocent when she learned of it. Later, she said Fink came and told her they were both under arrest for registering under fictitious names and that they were headed for the bars unless she promised to say nothing that was damaging to Harry Daugherty.

Quotes Affidavit

Miss Stinson said she was told that a man named Ellis had made an affidavit that \$150,000 would be paid, to be divided between her, Fink and Ellis if she would promise her silence. She told them they couldn't "strong arm" her and that there wasn't going to be a convenient bullet put through her head and that she would testify in Washington.

After the Cleveland affair, Miss Stinson said she met Nal Daugherty and accused him and that he denied being a party to the alleged frame-up. In discussing whiskey deals Smith told her specifically, Miss Stinson said, that it was "only through Mr. Daugherty's influence" that they could "put anything through."

Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, asked Miss Stinson for a specific deal in which Miss Stinson had mentioned Mr. Daugherty's name and she said she had in connection with whiskey deals.

"He also told the whole story of the Chicago convention."

Miss Stinson said Jake Hamon told her himself of a deal at the Chicago convention. Both Smith and Hamon told her, she said, that Hamon was to have a cabinet position.

Daugherty got word, Miss Stinson said, that Smith told her, that they were double crossing him and that he, Daugherty, went to the Chicago hotel conference at two o'clock in the morning, which agreed on Harding as the nominee and by strong-arm methods arranged to have Harding backed for the nomination.

Flag and Bible to Be Presented School

Winona Council No. 2 Junior Order of American Mechanics, invites the general public on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to special exercises at the Decatur high school, when an American flag and a Bible are to be presented to the school.

Senator Melvin Hutson, past state councillor of the Junior Order, will preside. "America" will be sung as the first musical number, following prayer by Dr. James D. Wallace. The Bible will be presented by Judge William E. Fort of Birmingham and it will be presented by Captain Richard Barleson of Hartselle and will be accepted by Hon. S. A. Lynne.

The music will be under the direction of C. H. Johnson. The benediction will be by Dr. C. C. Davison.

MANY STREETS TO BE IMPROVED HERE

ALBANY'S COUNCIL VOTES TO ENLARGE PROJECTED PAVING

To Be in Addition to the Improvements That Are Under Way

SIDEWALKS WILL BE BUILT ALSO

Much Routine Business Is Transacted by the Aldermen

A few hours following the action of the city of Decatur in awarding a street paving contract Friday the city council of Albany went into session, and by unanimous vote decided to have some paving done at once, in addition to the several streets and avenues now being paved by the Independent paving company of Birmingham.

The council will have two concrete sidewalks built to the Somerville pike from Eighth avenue Central Albany, one walk will be along Jackson street east to the pike and the other will be over Johnston street to the pike. Also it was directed that a new side walk shall be built from the steam plant of the Alabama Power company on First avenue, South to Moulton street.

The council went in session at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, and in addition to voting the new side walks, employed E. E. Thompson of South Albany as patrolman, gave Henry Hartung authority to advertise for sale the property of those delinquent in payment of their public improvement taxes; cut the insurance from \$4,000 to \$2,000 on the fire truck, ordered sanitary connections to be made at once in the neighborhood of Market and Skillington streets, gave Chairman Jolly of the finance committee, Chief of Police Bell, and Mayor Brittain authority to purchase the new police motorcycle recently ordered; and also ordered gas connections put in the fire department quarters, to be used in case the electric lights fail.

The council, especially, urged that Clerk Hartung proceed against those who are not paying their public improvement assessments.

SERVICES SUNDAY FOR MRS. BAILEY

Funeral services for Mrs. A. Z. Bailey, who died Friday night at the family residence, are announced for Sunday afternoon at 2 with interment in the city cemetery. The services are to be in charge of Dr. James D. Hunter, and Dr. Walter P. McGlawn.

The services will be held at the home on Gordon Drive. Mrs. Bailey is survived by her husband, A. Z. Bailey; two sons, T. Z. and A. C. Bailey. Two sisters survive, Mrs. Dora Wolcott, of Albany, and Mrs. Lizzie C. Humphreys, of Madison. One brother survives, J. H. Cain, of Madison. The deceased was one of the most widely beloved women of this community. She was active in the work of the Central Methodist church of Albany, and her death proved a great shock.

The entire staff of the A. Z. Bailey Grocery company will act as pall bearers: W. M. Voorhies, C. W. Knight, D. P. Humphrey, R. P. Masterson, J. M. Petty, H. L. Davidson, J. M. McBride, W. G. McConnell, E. R. Bains, H. F. Elrod, H. T. Horton, J. W. Holland.

Accuses Daugherty in Film Case.



G. O. Holdridge, former captain in the Regular Army, investigator for the Railroad Administration, Secret Service operative and now attached to a fidelity and guarantee company in Baltimore, was the witness before the Senate Committee investigating the actions of Attorney General H. M. Daugherty, who declared Daugherty's name had been linked with the illegal transportation of the Carpentier-Dempsey fight films throughout the country.

CHRISTIAN PEOPLE PLEDGE INTEREST

The Christian people at Central Baptist church gave Rev. Gid Higgenbotham their hand last night, pledging their interest and prayer, and promising to "fill their place" during the revival. He spoke of the time when Jesus was left in the temple his parents thinking he was in the company and of their three days search.

As the sermon was developed, he applied this scripture to present day living: "In the homes in business, and shame to say in our churches, many of them, we are going along, thinking He is in the company, they have lost the Christ."

Rev. Higgenbotham closed his message with a gripping story of a little boy, lame from his birth. One day he was carried by a loving friend to a famous surgeon, he believed he could heal him. The little boy was left in the surgeon's care. One day the friend was told the boy was cured and was ready to go home, and the friend went after the boy, found him happy running and playing as the other children. The friend paid the bill, told the boy they were ready to go, but the boy begged that his friend might see the "man who cured him," but found this impossible. All the way home, and even after seeing his mother, the little fellow looked worried, and said over and over, "But, oh! how I wish you could have seen the great, good, doctor who healed me."

"Jesus has healed us who are Christians, and we wish that all would see Him, the Great Physician."

Patterson Talks on "Education"

A. G. Patterson, president of the Alabama public service commission, arrived here Saturday to spend the week end here, after having addressed an educational meeting of Escambia county schools at Brewton Friday. Mr. Patterson spoke on "Education."

He was invited to deliver the address of the day, at the meeting of the schools of the county, by County Superintendent Peavey and was introduced by State Senator Leon Brooks. Several thousand people attended the school fair.

INDEPENDENT CO. IS AWARDED CONTRACT BY DECATUR BOARD

Birmingham Firm Low Bidder on All Types of Improvement

MATERIAL TO BE SELECTED SOON

Acceptance of the Bid Follows Sale at Par of the Bond Issue

The Independent Paving company, of Birmingham has been awarded the contract for paving the Decatur streets at an estimated cost of about \$300,000. The type of material to be used in the streets has not yet been designated by the council.

The council received a large number of bids on a great many different kinds of street paving. The bid of the Independent Paving company, however, was found to be the lowest on all types and was accepted at a special meeting of the council at the city hall late Friday.

Acceptance of the bid followed the sale of the bond issue during the day to Caldwell and company for \$300,000, the Nashville concern paying par, accrued interest and all attorney and printing charges.

It is understood the council, during the next few days, will fix the specifications for each of the several streets to be improved. The bids made by the contractors call for varied materials, including several types of asphalt, cement and the other forms of paving.

The acceptance of the Independent Paving company's offer means that company will do half a million dollars worth of street improvement in the Twin Cities during the current year. The company now is engaged in paving several streets in Albany and just recently was awarded the contract for two more.

76-Acre Tract Sold Near Nitrate Plant

A tract of 76 acres near nitrate Plant No. 2 at the Tri-Cities was recently bought for cash, \$800 per acre being paid, stated J. L. Karney who lives here and was formerly acting secretary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. and now interested in real estate at the Tri-Cities. Mr. Karney said a company of Poles, some of them employees of Henry Ford at Detroit, had made the purchase recently. Karney added that a large real estate firm had recently sold twenty city lots adjoining the 76 acre lot, and that on the lots a parochial school and Catholic church are to be erected.

Merchant's Face Burned by Vapor

A burned face is the portion of T. T. Thorson popular Second avenue merchant, following a fire connection with his gasoline can. Also his store came near burning from the same cause.

Mr. Thorson was emptying some gasoline, little thinking at the time, that the fine vapor was about to catch from a hot stove nearby when "flash" and up went the red flames clear to the ceiling, burning the face of the merchant as they went. Mr. Thorson recovered presence of mind quickly and poured a bucket of water on the fire. The merchant has been confined to his room several days on account of the accident.

HAYS DENIES STOCK WAS GIVEN TO WIPE OUT PARTY DEFICIT

Former Chairman of the Republican Campaign Refutes Testimony

ADMITS OIL MAN MADE A DONATION

Teapot and Other Naval Leases Not Discussed at Cabinet Meets

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 22—The story that Harry F. Sinclair handed over a large oil stock consignment to wipe out the republican campaign deficit of 1920 was denied by Will H. Hays today before the oil committee.

Taking the witness stand immediately after Sinclair himself had refused to testify, the former republican chairman said his recollection was that Sinclair had made a contribution, perhaps as much as \$75,000, to relieve the deficit, but that no stock transaction with Sinclair or anyone else, had taken place while he was head of the organization.

May Have Been Brother

Hays disclosed that the law firm of Hays and Hays, of Sullivan, Ind., of which he is a member, represents the Sinclair interests in that state, and said his brother, Henkel Hays, might have been the Mr. Hays referred to in the testimony of G. D. Walberg, of the firm, as having received \$25,000 in Liberty bonds from Sinclair.

Henkel Hays, also a member of the firm, the former chairman said, had a purely personal transaction with the oil operator.

The witness said he severed his connection with the law firm before he entered the cabinet, but resumed his membership after he resigned as postmaster general.

He insisted that the Teapot and other oil leases were never considered at any cabinet meeting he attended.

Wife Slayers Get Life Imprisonment

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 22—Verdicts of guilty with life imprisonment fixed as a penalty were rendered in the cases of Joe Cushman and Charles Ratliff, who were charged with wife murder. The jury in the Cushman case reported last night and the verdict in Ratliff's trial was read today.

LOCAL YOUTH RETURNS HOME TO STUDY TO ENTER THE MINISTRY

William Evans, Paroled by Governor Brandon, to Attend Bible School This Fall in Tennessee.

Accompanied by his pastor, Rev. Noble R. Edwards, William Evans, 18, who recently was paroled by Governor W. W. Brandon arrived here Friday night. Young Evans will enter the Johnson Bible college of the Christian church at Kimberly Heights, Tenn., this fall, to study for the ministry, with the ultimate purpose of entering the gospel ministry of the Christian church.

William Evans was tried here on a charge of violating the prohibition laws some two years or more ago. The final trial of the youth was put off from time to time, meanwhile he was out on bail most of the time. Pastor Edwards described young Evans as "a fine boy," and the many friends of the youth here stoutly maintain that not his acts but his association with older boys caused him to be tried for violation of the prohibition laws while he was in his 15th year.

Jess Smith Bank Deposit Box Said to Hold Fortune

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 22. Senator Wheeler produced a telegram received by Frank A. Vanderlip from M. R. McFarland, an auditor, saying that Jess Smith's safety box in Ohio contained securities worth between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

SINCLAIR ATTACKS THE ROOSEVELTS

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 22—After refusing to testify today before the oil committee, Harry F. Sinclair issued a long statement reviewing the testimony given against him and attacking Theodore Roosevelt acting secretary of the navy, and his brother, Archie. "The Roosevelts," he said, "evidently conceive it their duty not to investigate, not to try to ascertain what was true or what was false, but to volunteer their suspicions, their rumors and their shady insinuations without regard to accuracy or truth."

"It would have been easy for Archie Roosevelt to ascertain that his suspicion about the \$38,000 in checks referred to in his testimony had no relation to the oil inquiry."

The oil magnate explained his loan of \$25,000 in Liberty bonds to Albert E. Felt, after leaving the cabinet, by saying Felt could not make a trip to Europe for him on short notice, without funds to meet certain obligations.

Local Hotels Are Very Crowded Now

Hotel accommodations are at a premium here for the last few weeks. One of the clerks of a large hotel here stated Saturday, that he had been clerk at his hotel a long while and that never before had he seen so many guests, or had more trouble finding accommodations for them. Another hotel clerk said "We are just running over with guests at our hotel." Without exception local hotels report a good business. Many of the travelers have come here in connection with present and expected developments at Muscle Shoals.

HOME ROBBED

Houskeepers are being warned by Mrs. Rufus Vaughn, of West Albany, against leaving their houses open lest thieves enter. Mrs. Vaughn left her home open a few minutes recently and when she returned some thief had taken \$15 of perfectly good money.

LOCAL YOUTH RETURNS HOME TO STUDY TO ENTER THE MINISTRY

William Evans, Paroled by Governor Brandon, to Attend Bible School This Fall in Tennessee.

All rejoice that the young man has determined to enter the ministry. Last November while the youth was temporarily confined in the county jail here, he got into the habit of attending the religious services held there from time to time.

Finally through the efforts of the women of the First Christian church of Albany, of which organization Mrs. Frank Gray was the president, the young man made public profession of Christianity and expressed a desire to be baptized by Rev. Edwards who did baptize him some months ago.

No contract or agreement has been entered into whereby young Evans is to become a minister of the gospel, but such a consummation is fully expected both by young Evans and his many friends. He will seek employment here until the opening of the Johnson Bible college this fall, stated Rev. Edwards.

OWNER OF TEAPOT LEASE DEFIES THE SENATE INQUIRERS

Declares His Evidence Will Be Reserved For the Courts

CLAIMS FACTS DO NOT INCRIMINATE

Volume on Oil Deals at Chicago Convention Promised Walsh

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 22—By unanimous vote the oil committee voted today to certify Harry Sinclair to the senate for contempt as a result of his refusal to testify further before the committee.

The decision as to the exact procedure will be held in abeyance until the return of Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Rober's, special government counsel in the oil lease cases.

Sensors said two courses were open, contempt proceedings for the senate itself or certification of the case to the district attorney of the District of Columbia for grand jury proceeding.

WASHINGTON, March 22—Information has come to Senator Walsh, of Montana, oil prosecutor, that a book relating to oil deals at the republican national convention in Chicago in 1920 was at one time put into print and then suppressed.

Senator Walsh said today he had been promised a volume. He has not been informed as to the identity of the author.

WASHINGTON, March 22—Harry F. Sinclair, who holds the lease to Teapot Dome, refused to testify before the senate committee today on the grounds that any evidence he may possess should be reserved for the courts. In a statement made after the committee had refused unanimously to heed his plea against the authority of the investigators, he declared he did not desire to plead that his replies might tend to incriminate him because there was nothing in the facts relating to his Teapot lease that was incriminating.

"I shall reserve any evidence I may be able to give," Sinclair said to the committee, "for those courts to which you and your colleagues have deliberately referred all questions of which you had any jurisdiction and shall respectfully decline to answer any questions propounded by your committee."

"There is nothing in any of the facts or circumstances of the lease of Teapot Dome that does, nor can, incriminate."

Tells of Appearances The statement then recapitulated the operator's previous appearances before the senate committee regarding the lease and added:

"Thus, it appears that I have been before your committee at five different sessions and answered all questions and produced all books and papers called for and I was finally excused from further attendance."

Sinclair called attention to the fact that the resolution authorizing prosecution in the oil cases had been passed since his last appearance. The resolution in effect, "denounces the lease between the government and the Mammoth Oil company," he said, "on the ground of fraud and corruption."

"This is an assertion that under the rights and equities of the United States the land covered by the leases of Teapot Dome belongs to the United States," the statement says.

Events in connection with appointment of special government counsel to proceed with lease litigation were reviewed in the statement which then referred to the fact that the evidence is to be presented to a special grand jury here.

Attacks Right To Question. "It is perfectly clear, therefore," (Continued On Page Two)

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

By carrier, daily per week	.15
By mail, daily, one month	.60
By mail, daily, three months	1.50
By mail, daily, six months	2.75
By mail, daily, one year	4.99

The American people would compromise by having Daugherty sent as a foreign minister—but to some little country where there are no oil wells.

The downward trend of the lumber market has been arrested with the coming of spring—so buy lumber or some other building material quickly.

As was being said, until interruptions stopped the sentence; Morgan county is in need of better roads.

THERE WILL BE NO DELAY IN FORD OFFER THROUGH THE SENATE

The enemies of the Ford offer are always on the job. Diplomatic and shrewd, they desperately try to make you believe white is black and vice versa. So it is with their last attempt to delay the Ford offer. It comes through the suggestion for the investigation of a Ford lobby at Washington. None of us object to such a suggestion, but since its only object savors of a further delay in the adoption of the Ford offer finally through the U. S. Senate it will die where it started and the Senate will go ahead and act. Under the caption, "Seek to Delay Ford Vote," the Montgomery Journal says:

Opponents of Henry Ford are seeking the adoption of a resolution calling for an investigation of a Ford lobby at Washington during the consideration of the bids for Muscle Shoals. This is interesting news just at the time Congress is about to dispose of the issue. If a Ford lobby has been maintained in Washington, it was stationed there many months ago. If a demand for an investigation of this so-called lobby had been made months ago there would not have been cause for criticism, but at this time the one conclusion that must be reached is that the demand is another effort to prevent a vote by the Senate.

An investigation would be of no earthly value. It couldn't expose any secrets. It is true that Henry Ford has had friends at Washington. Among them are W. J. Mayo, Ford's personal representative, and J. W. Worthington, representative of the people of the Tennessee Valley. Assistance has been rendered in the movement for the acceptance of Mr. Ford's proposal by officers of the American Farm Bureau Federation. The other bidders for Muscle Shoals have maintained their agents at Washington, also. If a census of persons interested in the disposition of Muscle Shoals were taken now, there is little doubt that the agents of the power companies, fertilizer rust and kindred organizations would have a great majority over the agents of Henry Ford.—Huntsville Times.

LET THE GOOD WORK GO ON

Hope will be aroused for better roads within Morgan county when it becomes generally known that three civic organizations, the Morgan County Kiwanis Club, the Exchange Club and the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce have joined hands in an effort to secure fuller recognition of the road claims of the county.

Certainly nobody is satisfied with the present status in this county as regards roads.

It is no secret that never, perhaps, have so many complaints been made by travelers throughout the county against the public roads. The winter and spring weather has contributed largely to the present condition of the roads; but modern roads are expected to remain at least passable in all kinds of weather.

one road of the county undertaken by the state highway department remains unfinished—the Bee Line highway south?

The committees named by the organization mentioned should, and doubtless will, find out where the trouble is; but once the trouble is found prompt measures should be taken to remedy it.

The people of the county are especially anxious at this time to have a passable road to the county line that will connect with a good road leading to Muscle Shoals. Now that completion of Wilson dam is only a matter of months, and also when great developments are bound to come in this valley, regardless of who leases the Shoals, it seems bordering on "criminal negligence" to have so little done to improve the road to Muscle Shoals.

This county is due to increase its business and population many fold when developments in the valley get under way. Many people who will work at points all along the valley from the Shoals this way, would doubtless be glad to live here if quick communication can be established between this point and the Tri Cities. At our large centers of industry many people live as many miles from their daily tasks as the Twin Cities are removed from Muscle Shoals.

But leaving to one side all questions connected with future developments, right now, right this month, a better road is needed to the Tri Cities.

Also a better road is needed along the Bee Line highway—a much better one.

And all over the county the people are aroused as never before that the good work of good road building be speeded up, and that without further delay.

A Train Of Thoughts For the Sabbath and Other Days

By J. E. Blair

Could Solomon have understood the wisdom he spoke in the Proverbs, and have been the kind of character the Bible shows him?

William J. Bryan says: "Solomon was merely the conduit through which heavenly wisdom flowed down from God to man." But it is not easy to think of man, created in God's own image being a "conduit"—a mere channel. Many feel that God's spokesmen know now and knew in the past, what they were talking about.

But to return to Solomon: If he did not know and realize the importance of the wisdom he uttered how could he have been what he was in his mature years? Mr. Bryan inquires in connection: "Is not the apostasy of Solomon proof that his words came not from him, but through him?" If a direct answer is demanded, then the Commoner's question must receive the answer, "yes." There is some evidence however, that tends to show that Solomon may have realized how bad adultery is, and still been guilty of it. For instance, there is a French version of why Samson fell for the charms of Delila to the effect that Samson said that he did not care if he did lose his strength and his eyes just so Delila gave him her eyes. And at least one modern man has been known to say that if he could be allowed to commit a certain sin, "I would be willing to drop at once into hell." But such an extravagant statement can hardly be taken at its face value. Neither can we accept the French idea that Samson deliberately chose Delila, and all the misery sure to come, with bending to her will, with his mental eyes wide open. It is best to say that as long as Solomon, or other persons,—men or women—are willing and anxious to remain under divine power, they can say great things and do good deeds and keep it up till they "cross the bar." Granted Mr. Bryan is wrong and that Solomon did realize (we cannot say Solomon originated the fine wisdom he uttered, as it has been shown that there is no such thing as absolute originality on this earth) the truth of what he said, still he could have fallen as he did, as mere realization of the truth saves nobody.

Head religion is not enough. There must be heart conviction. "With the heart man believeth unto righteousness." But even if we believe unto righteousness with the whole heart, still we may not be righteous, and further still—we may not have the righteousness of God however strong we may believe with both the mind and heart.

To have God's righteousness we must have God. He must create new hearts in us. Christ must be created in us anew. Finally, let no persons be foolish enough to look to "wise, wealthy and wicked" Solomon. None other than Christ Himself is the scriptural example given us. And don't forget that God said: "Be ye perfect even as I am perfect."

WOMAN CALMLY FACES DEATH ON GALLOWS.



Mrs. IDA HUGHES, INC.

This is the latest photograph, snapped in The Tower, as the Atlanta, Ga., jail is known, of Mrs. Ida Hughes, who murdered her mother-in-law when the latter, with officers, sought to search her home. For the crime Mrs. Hughes has been sentenced to death on the gallows. Despite the failure of the appeals of her lawyers, she still manages to smile.

SIZZLING DEBATE IN SENATE SATURDAY

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 22—The Teapot Dome and Daugherty disclosures became the steam of another sizzling debate in the senate today when Senator Carroway undertook to reply to various criticisms recently directed at him and some of his colleagues.

Starting with the recent Boston speech of Speaker Gillett, in which he characterized the senate as the school of scandal, Senator Carroway declared the house, over which Mr. Gillett presided, had "sunk to the lowest point in its history as a legislative body."

Owner of Teapot Lease Defies the Senate Inquirers

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from the language of the revolution, under which it is acting, is not now engaged nor could it be engaged in any investigation, with particular reference to the protection of the rights and equities of the United States and the preservation of its natural resources, because the senate from whom you derive your authority has unanimously passed on all the questions embraced in that authorization and exhausted whatever power it had in the premises.

Sinclair claimed that he said the committee was without any authority "to question me further on the procurement of the leases or the validity thereof, or any fact or circumstance pertaining therein."

If the examination should be directed toward the gathering of facts concerning fraud or corruption, the statement added, the committee would have constituted itself a grand jury. He was excused.

Fear.

Fear is an untrustworthy guardian of constancy, but a kindly heart is faithful even to the end of the world.

Grants Injunction to Prevent Fence

A preliminary injunction restraining the owners of the amusement park, lately laid off just north of Moulton street, near the Home Oil Mill, from erecting a fence on the property has been granted by Judge Kyle. Those seeking the injunction claimed that when they purchased property near the park, it was understood that a street was to be opened along a section of the park and near their property. It is said there is sufficient room on the tract, leaving out that part effected by the injunction, to establish baseball, football, tennis courts and other play grounds, but as yet the owners of the property have made no statement as to their future intentions.

Westminster Plans to Visit Members

The every member canvass is a part of the successful church's program. It justifies itself by its results, local and general. It places church finances on a sane business basis and spiritualizes the use of money. Every church that has worked the plan in a thoroughly consecrated way, has been blessed by it.

Westminster church, in accord with its annual custom, will put on this canvass Sunday afternoon. Dr. Goodwin, has requested every member of the church to remain at home from 2 to 5 p. m., to welcome these visitors and make their subscription. He feels confident his congregation will not do less than its share in this hour of the world's greatest need and the church's highest opportunity.

No Place Like Home.
She "wonder why they put me out on the dance floor. He—oh, that's to make the chicken's feet at home."

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Is a Prescription prepared for Colds, Fever and Grippe. It is the most speedy remedy we know, Preventing Pneumonia

MEN'S CORN GROWING CONTEST

Quite a number of men in Morgan County are interested in entering a Men's Corn Growing contest this year. The plan is that each man will enter with an acre, selecting the land to suit himself. Each may make his own plan for fertilizing and cultivation, or I will be glad to consult with or advise anyone who wishes it.

Each man's acre is to be measured and the corn weighed and the yield determined by a committee selected for the purpose, and each man who enters agrees to give one bushel of corn to the winner in the county.

In communities where several men enter, a local contest may be put on, in connection with the county contest, each man agreeing to give a bushel of corn to the man producing the highest yield in his community.

Any one who is interested in this contest should get in touch with me sometime soon. J. C. Ford, County Agent.

Retirement.
It is in retirement that one feels the preciousness of genius and friendship, as one hears best in the silence of the night the sound of the sea or the song of the nightingale.

A Little Later.
At the marriage altar they take each other for better or for worse. A little later he thinks it couldn't have been worse and she thinks she might have done better.

Definite Enough.
Notice in the paper: "My wife Sarah, has left my ranch and any man as takes her in will get himself pumped so full of lead some time or other will locate him for a mining claim. A word to the wise is sufficient and order work on fools."—Boston Transcript.

Prescriptions Followed.
Doctor: "Has your husband had any lucid intervals since my last visit, Mrs. Jinks?" Mrs. Jinks (with dignity): "He's had nothing except what you ordered."—London Answers.

"THE BREAKING DOWN OF MORALS"

The peril of modern society
Hear the Fourth Message on
"FAITHFULNESS"

In the series
"THE FUNDAMENTALS OF HAPPINESS"
Gospel Solo, Mrs. McLaughery
Old Hymns of the Church, by the Congregation
7:30 P. M.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 A. M.—Sermon: "The Secret of the Growth of the Early Church."
Plans for the Revival April 6-20 will be announced at the morning service
JAS. D. HUNTER, Pastor.



Cooper Rub-Mika BATTERIES

To the Ford Owner, the new Cooper Rub-Mika Enclosed Battery gives perfect assurance of lasting and satisfactory service. The high quality of the inner parts, and sturdy Rub-Mika Case and Rub-Mika Lid, which securely seals all terminals and connections, ordinarily exposed, against all road dust, mud and water, all make a combination that assures better battery service.

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DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

MY HUSBAND'S LOVE

Adele Garrison's New Phase of
Revelations of a Wife

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The Cryptic Plan of Escape Mrs. Bird Suggested.

I TWISTED my hands nervously together, glad that I was not within the driver's line of vision. That it was a matter of but two or three minutes more before I should find out what menace to our custody of the helpless Harrison children awaited me, I knew, but I found it difficult indeed to keep from betraying my anxiety.

He drove the car swiftly along the humpy, unlit street, and when within a few rods of the carefully masked, opening in the hemlock hedge sounded three staccato notes on the auto horn, a signal which he repeated as he drove between the trees that formed the opening.

Then he skirted the hedge following a curving path which led into the court over which the window of the rooms allotted us looked, and as we swung into the court I saw the door to the garage beneath the house slide open and the next minute the car was inside and the doors closed again.

Little Mrs. Bird was at the door of the car as it stopped. "Did you see Mac?" she queried of the driver.

"As he put me wise to your thinking," the youth replied, and knew that he referred to the whispered colloquy in the garage where he had lowered the curtains of the car.

"Did you see Mrs. Underwood?" "All right," the answer was as crisp as the directions which followed it. "Go over this car and Mrs. Graham's car in the garage at the back of the yard, and see that they are in readiness to start at any minute. Come, Mrs. Graham. Oh, your bundles! Wait a minute! She signaled the youth. "Help us up with these bundles first."

He swiftly gathered most of the bundles and followed us to little Mrs. Bird's bedroom, where she dismissed him.

"I want to talk to you a minute before you see your people," she said.

HOME-MAKING HELPS

How You Can Keep Away from Drudgery In Your Own Home

By WANDA BARTON

ONE of the most depressing things about the so-called "drudgery" of housework is the use of ugly, worn-out tools for the work. There is no necessity for this condition nowadays when there are so many pretty, useful, moderate priced utensils to be had.

It is much easier to brush crumbs with the long-handled brush and long-handled dust-pan painted attractively than to get down and grub them up with the old kind of tools. It is much pleasanter to dust the polished table, piano and other surfaces with a soft, yellow tennis-wool brush and a bandana silk duster than to use an old brush and old flannel dust-rag. The tennis-wool wall brushes with extensive handles make the work easy and pleasant. A half-moon-shaped stair brush with soft bristles makes the job out of brushing the stairs for it penetrates into all corners.

The woman who uses the pointed brush or sash tool to brush around the window casements, then washes the window with a sash scrubber, does it well, quickly and with the best results. A three-cornered scrubbing brush with a long handle makes cleaning big halls or a kitchen simple, while a self-wringing mop of soft cords takes up for surplus water, so that there is no kneeling or laborious work in connection with the cleaning.

In addition to the handy "dust-less" dusters, there are soft feather dusters for the surface and differently-shaped brushes, brooms for furniture. Those who are fortunate enough to be equipped for vacuum cleaners know what an amazing help they are. Even a good, efficient sweeper lightens labor where the vacuum is absent.

The housemaid's box or tin basket is another labor-saver that is pleasant to have. In the box are all the cleaning agents needed in the way of brushes, cloths, powders, soaps and so on. When going upstairs, take the box and everything will be at hand, there will be no need of running down stairs after a forger brush, a tin of polish, a tin of floor wax, the toilet brush with box of specially-prepared paper—all are conveniences worth owning and real labor-savers.

The trouble is we have not the attitude of mind so long that anything would do to clean with that many of us have a gray and dreary outlook on the household problem. It is time to change all this. Every job has its correct tool and efficient workers see to it that they possess that tool. Houseworkers are just beginning to realize what it means to bring their work up to date.

It was a long time before they took advantage of the rubber apron to save getting wet when washing clothes or dishes. But it didn't take the man on the farm long to realize that modern reapers and plows were the best investments he could make if he was to make the farm pay off its mortgage.

The new clothes-dryer which is a system of rods raised to the ceiling by a pulley at the side wall is a wonderful help on stormy wash-days. Freshly-dried clothing may be drawn up out of the way also with its aid if a meal must be prepared in a hurry.

All these conveniences help lighten labor and are well worth while.

A MODERN ROMEO -- By Juanita Hamel



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DOWN the centuries since "Sweet Will" first sang of Juliet—and far in the dim ages before—Romeos have climbed to balconies on rosy, dew-drenched Summer moonlit nights to whisper words of love. And sometimes when there have not been such romantic settings, but only brick and stone, Romeos have

dreamed them into loveliness—draping them in wondrous beauty by the magic of imagination. All the modern Romeo requires is love. Let him but love—as does this pictured lover—and all the glories of earth, sky and singing breezes are easily added by his glowing fancy to frame the lovely face of his beloved Juliet.

WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT Courtesy to Mothers-in-Law

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WELL, what do you think of this?

Here's a nice, cozy, comfy little woman writing to ask whether she ought to stay in the room when a special friend of her mother-in-law's comes to call on Mother-in-law, or not?

Little Mrs. Cozy and Comfy has a darling home and a devoted husband and the chubbiest, coziest, comfiest, rosiest, darlingest, little Miss Cozy and Comfy that was ever learning what the world looks like, and rather liking it as far as she's got.

And Mother-in-Law has come to spend a few months and get acquainted with the baby and Daughter-in-law is awfully anxious to just as nice as pie to Mother-in-Law and make her feel absolutely at home and she wants Mother-in-Law's friends to be welcome and to know it and to feel it the minute they open the door and she's afraid if she doesn't stay in the room and help "entertain" the friends they'll think she doesn't like to have them come and maybe Mother-in-Law will be offended and that would be so horrid, wouldn't it?

What queer ideas we do get when we think too long about any particular subject. Now little Mrs. Cozy and Comfy would never dream of bothering her own mother's particular friends by sticking around every minute when she knew perfectly well that the two older women wanted to have a chance to talk over their own affairs and forget that such a person as she was alive for a few minutes.

Why Is It?

What fatal spell is it that we cast around the individualities of our "in-laws"?

Why do we forget that they're a good deal like our own folks—only more so?

Mother-in-Law probably wonders what on earth is the matter with Daughter-in-law that she can't seem to let Mother-in-Law and her friends have one minute to themselves. Why, there are a dozen things they want to talk over, things that would bore her to death. Mary Smith, for instance, and the man she married and her oldest son and the girl he married and whether the modern way of rearing babies is really so awfully fine or not. Yes, and they'd like to have a word to say about Daughter-in-law, too, perfectly nice words, but not exactly what they want to say to Daughter-in-law straight to her face.

And why can't Daughter-in-law remember that Mrs. Albert Smith is Mrs. Albert Smith as well as the mother-in-law of Mrs. John Smith?

Besides that, she was Mary Brown once and she's really Mary Brown yet, with a lot of Mary Brown ideas and hopes and fears and memories that don't belong to Mrs. John Smith or Mrs. John Smith's family at all.

Consider Her Friends

I do hope Mother-in-Law is a little more sensible. I do hope she remembers that little Mrs. Cozy and Comfy is something besides her daughter-in-law and also something besides her son's wife or even besides her granddaughter's mother.

She's a woman. She's herself with a heart and a brain and a soul—a woman with mistakes to make and a temper to control and likes and dislikes and a brand new mother-in-law for one of her problems.

If these two will just start in and treat each other just as they would treat any other nice woman they know and want to like all might be well.

But if they watch each other and worry about each other and are "sensitive" and "easily hurt" well, there my sympathies are with John Smith right this very minute.

ODD and INTERESTING FACTS

There are 322 varieties of wheat which have a botanical difference from each other.

About 90,000 persons, it is estimated, die every day.

Horseradish traces its ancestry to Southern Europe.

Spinach is a native of Arabia, the cucumber of the East Indies, the radish of China and Japan.

YOUR HEALTH

Beware False Amusements If You'd Keep Truly Well

By ROYAL S. COPELAND,
United States Senator from New York,
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

EVERY day or two some senatorial friend asks my advice about a health problem. Yesterday one inquired about the amusements which are likely to be most helpful or, perhaps I should say, least harmful.

What you should do for amusement depends on what you do for a living. If you are sitting at a desk all day I need not tell you that card-playing, theatre going or spending the evening with a book is not the recreation you need.

What you do for amusement should be just as different as possible from what you do every day. If you are a barber, you won't care to dance. Your feet have done enough. You should do something for pleasure where sitting down can be practiced.

If you are a senator or a bank president or an office executive of any sort, you should walk, play golf, ride horseback, swim, play billiards or, if your scruples permit, dance. In the spring you can make a garden. All Summer the lawn mower, the hoe and the carpenter bench will give you exercise.

If you are a farmer you have had all the exercise you need in the routine of your work. For recreation, you can run into town to the movies or play the table games.

I warn everybody against late hours, bad air and unwholesome acts. It is unfortunate that amusements can be of the wrong sort. Take thought of your pleasure as you do of your labor.

Pretty soon Spring will arrive. Then you must be careful. With the sunshine and balmy air will come the thought of tennis or some other violent game. You must begin the season by moderate indulgence. Too much the first few days may damage your heart. The muscles are weak and flabby from the Winter idleness. They will not take kindly to strenuous work suddenly thrust upon that faithful organ.

Common sense should dictate your activities. Figure out for yourself your needs and what your body can stand. Treat yourself as well as you do your automobile. Then your amusements will really be pleasure and your health will not suffer from sinful indulgence.

As I think about it, I can see that the wrong sort of amusements, or the lack of the right sort of amusements, may be at the foundation of a lot of ill health. Provided you get the right recreation it makes little difference how difficult or trying your work may be. Right recreation offsets and neutralizes the effects of your labor. It does what the word says—it restores.

Answers to Health Questions

B. J. A. Q.—What will cause the finger-nails to grow?

A.—Washing the hands in warm water a great deal seems to make the nails grow faster.

MRS. E. E. Q.—I have several moles on my face. Can they be removed by means of an electric needle and, if so, will it cause cancer?

A.—Yes, these moles can be removed by an electric needle, but it must be done by an expert. You need not worry about this method of treatment causing a cancer.

ANXIOUS. Q.—What is a good



DR. COPELAND

face powder to use on the face?
B.—What is a good soap for the face?

A.—I would suggest that you ask your druggist for the name of a good face powder.

B.—Castle soap is a good soap to use on the face.

W. R. J. F. Q.—Is there any way in which I can have my lips made smaller?

A.—I would advise you to consult a plastic surgeon for an examination and advice.

M. E. Z. Q.—I was told that hard water is very harmful. This is the only kind of water available in my neighborhood. What would you advise me to do?

B.—Should one drink hot or cold water for indigestion?

A.—I would suggest that you boil the water before drinking it.

B.—A glass of hot water before breakfast is very good for a person suffering with indigestion.

J. B. Q.—Is coal dust injurious to the body? In what way?

A.—If much coal dust is inhaled it is liable to cause irritation and bronchial trouble.

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Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am in my teens. I have been going with a young man for four years. He was very nice to me until the last month, and now he seems indifferent and very much interested in other girls. I have chances to go out with other young men but I care more for him. Please tell me how I can win his love.

LOVE-SICK.

LOVE-SICK: You are making a great mistake if you refuse invitations extended by other young men, my dear. Perhaps this young man has lost interest in you for that very reason. He was so very sure of you. He is charming and interesting as you can be when you are with him, but do not let him believe that you love him and are broken-hearted because he no longer showers you with attentions. Go out with your other friends and have a happy time with them.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a girl in my teens and am considered good looking. I am in love with a young man four years older than myself. I met him five months ago and gave him my ring.

After I gave him my ring we quarreled. Is it correct for me to ask for my ring back?

BLUE-EYED BLONDE.

BLUE-EYED BLONDE. Ask this young man for your ring by all means. You understand now why I always warn girls not to exchange rings with young men to whom they are not engaged. Don't you, my dear?

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am 39 years of age. For several months I went with a young man very near my own age, who is very nice. All at once, without cause, he failed to call and has given no reason. Should I demand an explanation? I hear of him through others and he tells me he means to come back later. Don't you think he's too sure of himself? For his explanation would have to be beyond my imagination before I would listen to him.

A LONELY GIRL.

A LONELY GIRL: I'm afraid you are going to continue to be a lonely girl if you do not change your attitude, my dear. You have no right to "demand an explanation." Even if a girl friend chose to remain silent for a while you would not feel privileged to phone her and demand that she explain her silence, would you? If you did so, you would probably lose her friendship forever. We all like to feel free, especially in the matter of friendship. The surest way of losing a friend is to try to bind him and make him feel that he is obliged to be attentive.

And so I suggest that if this man wishes to renew the friendship, you do not become indignant at all. Instead, try to make yourself so companionable and charming that you will hold his interest.

Annie Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper and will reply to them in these columns. Letters to Miss Laurie should be addressed to her in care of this office.

Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

She Chats About the Possibilities of the Simple Cotton Frock.

I love to be planning to spend the Summer in the country," Pam remarked out of a clear sky to-day.

"Are you beginning to feel already that Summer in town won't be much to your liking?" I asked. "If you're feeling that way you've certainly started ahead of the season."

It really was thoughts of clothes for Summer that made me feel I'd like to be going to the country," Pam admitted.

"Well, Summer frocks are certainly more adorable than they ever have been before," I agreed.

"Now, just look at this adorable thing that has come down from the work-room for instance," I said.

"I was thinking of just such frocks," agreed Pam, holding up the blue and white cotton model in front of her.

It had scattered blue specks over a background of white, and made one think of the old-fashioned calicoes that made the quaint bouffant Summer frocks of long ago.

"I like the yoke treatment, and the way those pleated panels of white voile run under slits to hold them down to the frock," I remarked.

"The back is just the same as the front, isn't it?" I asked.

"Exactly the same," Pam answered, turning it around so I could see. The same slim pleated panels of white voile ran down the back of the front.

"It is one of Madame's most effective models," I said.

"Wouldn't it be pretty in red calico with white trimming?" Pam asked.

"I imagine so," I answered. "I've been feeling the need of a red frock for a long time. Think I'll have to break out in a red one of this inspiration," Pam said.

"It's a very good idea to make one or two such models," I told her. "They cost so little, and then when you go to the country you are all equipped."

"That's a good viewpoint to take,"



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SOCIAL CALENDAR
MONDAYSt. John's Guild. Mrs. F. F. Tidwell. Westminster Presbyterian Missions
Society 2:30 p. m. Mrs. A. D. Jer-
vise. Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church 11 a. m. Mrs. W. P. Mc-
Glawn.James Duncan Memorial Circle. 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Charles Grayson.
Decatur Parent Teachers Association 4 p. m. Library of High school.
Missionary Society of Central M. E. Church. Mrs. D. C. Adams and Mrs.
W. H. Duncan.**TUESDAY**Progressive Culture Club. 3 p. m. Mrs. J. W. Cunningham.
Tuesday Club.
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club. Mrs. C. L. Saunders,
Trinity Ladies Prayer Meeting. 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Raybourne Neville.**WEDNESDAY**Married Ladies Bridge Club. Mrs. R. G. Cortner at Rentroc.
Berean Club. Mrs. W. H. Ritter.
Cotago Literary Club. Mrs. J. B. S. chimmel on Sherman street.**THURSDAY**Thursday Club. Mrs. W. H. Montgo mery.
Thursday Bridge Club. Mrs. E. R. Wolfe.**FRIDAY**Silk Stocking Club. Mrs. John W. Jones.
Friday Thirteen. Mrs. Sydney Patte rson.
Canal street Kook Club. Mrs. Em mett Himes.**SATURDAY**

Saturday Club. Mrs. Foster Pointer.

FIRST M. E. ALL DAY MEET.The Missionary Society of the First
Methodist church will hold their all
day mission study meeting on Mon-
day beginning at 11 o'clock with Mrs.
W. P. McGlawn.**DECATUR P. T. A.**The Decatur Parents Teachers asso-
ciation meets in the library of the high
school. All mothers are invited to at-
tend as matters of interest and impor-
tance to the school will be brought
up.Mrs. Sydney Patterson, Mrs. Gar-
ner Pride and Miss Nona Morrow left
this morning for a shopping visit to
Birmingham.Mrs. H. H. May is spending today
in Birmingham.Miss Cleo Lovin, who is teaching
school in Rogersville, Ala., is spending
the weekend with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. F. Lovin. She has as her
guests Miss Temple Gilbreath of Gun-
tersville, Ala., and Miss Mary Robin-
son of Florence; also teachers in Rog-
ersville.Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Hewlett and
little Miss Mary Battle Hendrix spent
Friday in Birmingham the guest of
friends.Little Miss Martha Jane Lovelady is
suffering a severe attack of bronchial
pneumonia.Misses Inez Teasley and Maria
Evelyn Calvin arrived here last night
to spend the Spring holidays, about
two weeks, with their parents.Mrs. Fanny Wallace, who spent the
past several months in New Orleans
La., is the guest of her sister, Mrs.
Sue Robinson and other relatives here.Miss Fern Royer will return tonight
from a visit to New York city, where
she purchased stock for her shop.Mrs. H. S. Roberts has returned
from a visit to her sister, Miss Lucy
Cowles in Nashville, Tenn.Mrs. G. C. Allen left Friday for
Birmingham, called there by the sud-
den death of her sister in law, Mrs.
John Young.Mrs. Martin Phelan and two chil-
dren, of Chicago, Ill., are expected the
first of April to be the guests of her
mother, Mrs. C. V. Dupont and her
sister, Miss Sabine Dupont.**SILK STOCKING CLUB.**Those enjoying the meeting of the
Silk Stocking club with the members
on Friday afternoon were Mrs. Wil-
liam Moseley, Jr., Mrs. C. C. Cox and
Miss Mabel Pride and they were
guests of Mrs. H. D. Greer.The club high score prize was award-
ed to Mrs. Frank Lide and the guest
souvenir tell to Mrs. Cox and after
the presentation the hostess served a
salad course.Miss Cooper of Birmingham arrived
this morning to be the weekend guest
of her uncle, E. R. Wolfe and Mrs.
Wolfe.**FRIDAY THIRTEEN.**The Friday Thirteen were entertain-
ed this week by Mrs. J. Smiley at the
home of Mrs. C. B. Elliott. At the
close of the game it was found that
Mrs. Smiley made high score and she
received the club prize.**PRESCRIPTIONS**called for and delivered
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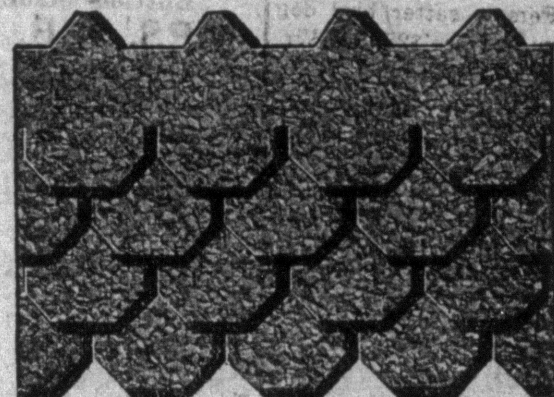
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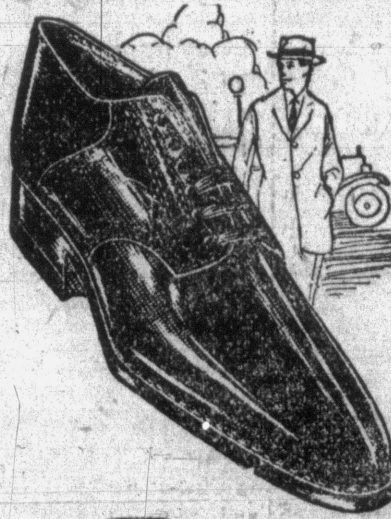
Moulton and Second

Moulton NewsThe Lawrence county teachers are
being paid off this week for the fifth
month. The cost of the schools for the
five has averaged \$635 the day, with
reduced apportionment from the state
and reduction in county funds it will
take all means available to meet the
expenses for the current scholastic
year. Two or three little mountain
schools remain to be taught and teach-
ers have been supplied for them al-
ready. For the first time in the his-
tory of the county practically every
school was taught in the winter ses-
sion. Due to inclement weather, mea-
sles and whooping cough epidemics
the attendance for the past month
has not been up to that of the first
four months. Fifteen of the seventy-
four schools in the county are ex-
tending the term from one to four
months by means of district taxes or
other local funds.Three fourths of the teachers of the
county expect to attend either the
spring or the summer term or both at
the state normal schools, university or
Peabody."Uncle Bob" Hodges, a familiar fig-
ure in and around Moulton for two
or three generations and a reminder
of the old time polite slave, passed
to his reward Tuesday night, he was
eighty four years of age March 4,
during his younger days he served
faithfully a number of white families
about Moulton. In the past several
months he was seldom seen on the
streets but when seen he served to
remind of the old time slave who was
concerned with the interest of his
"white folks."Continued rains and inclement
weather hinder farm work throughout
Lawrence county and comparatively
little has been done for any planting
or field work.O. L. Judy, cashier of the Bank of
Moulton, received a telegram Tuesday
morning stating that he was one of
ten Alabama bankers chosen to at-
tend an important meeting of The
American Bankers at Asheville,
North Carolina; the meeting to open
on the 20th, yesterday. The South-
ern states are participating in the
convention. Mr. Judy left at noon
Tuesday and expects to return Satur-
day.Mr. Massey, of the Cotton Growers
Association, spent a few hours in
Moulton Wednesday in conference
with a group of farmers and business
men. The conference was held in the
office of M. B. Mackey county man-
ager for the Farm Bureau.Two birthday anniversaries were
celebrated in the last week near Moul-
ton of local interest, the first, Sunday,
by Mrs. John A. Byars living west of
Moulton. Mrs. Byars was seventy-six
years of age, she had a large number
of children and grand children present
among whom was her son, J. D. L.
Byars, representative from Lawrence
county in the state general assembly.The other celebration was that of
Henry McWhorter east of Moulton,
Tuesday. He was eighty three years
of age, in attendance was more than
eighty of his relatives and descend-
ants, among them. Dr. and Mrs. Ecks
McWhorter of Waxahatchie, Texas,
Will Woodward of Oklahoma, Mr.
and Mrs. Gilbert McMillan and Mr.
and Mrs. Charles McWhorter of Shef-
field, and H. George Watson, state
editor of one of the large Birmingham
dailies.**MOULTON LOCALS**Misher Almon, oldest son of T. F.
Almon, had the misfortune to be kic-
ked Saturday by an obstinate Ford as
he was trying to crank it and carries
today a broken right arm; it has giv-
en him considerable pain.Miss Lyda Tidwell, elementary
school supervisor, returned from
Blountsville where she was called a
few days ago by the fatal illness of
her brother in law.Roy Burks who has been teaching
the past session in Walker county re-
turned home Friday. He expects to
enter a business college at Birming-
ham within a month.Miss Nannie Simms and Hattie
Long are among those leaving early
this week for the spring term at
the Florence Normal.H. G. Watson, well known around
Moulton here, he attended high school
came up from Birmingham to attend
a birthday dinner to his grandfather
McWhorter Tuesday.Mrs. Robert Almon returned to
Moulton Thursday from a visit of sev-
eral weeks with her brothers in the
north.Mrs. Bettie Almon returned to her
home in Moulton Thursday after a
stay of several weeks with her son in
Decatur.**AMUSEMENTS****What the Press Agents Say**The gambols of 1924 at Princess,
other features. This is one of the big
weeks. Music treat, high class photo-
plays. This is going to be one of the
big weeks at the Princess, because
Manager McRae has engaged for the
week starting Monday, March 24, mat-
inee, J. E. Georges "Gambols of 1924"
a musical comedy company that has
been playing at all the large houses in
the South, this week will present six
different musical comedies. It is said
that \$5,000 has been spent in ward-
robe and scenery for this company and
it is one of the first better class at-
tractions to play this popular the-
ater this season. In connection with this
musical comedy extravaganza there
are funny comedians, pretty girls, a
world of entrancing song numbers and
many funny situations that go to make
the plot of musical comedy, and dur-
ing the course of the musical comedy
are many vaudeville specialties, such
as Bobbie Lee, that chic little miss
with the voice of Farrar; Lanky Tay-
lor in the "Man in Black;" with his
great comedy wit. Frank Gerard and
company in the skit, the "Ladies of
the Chorus.""The Eternal Three," a Goldwyn
picture, produced by Marshall Neilan
which will be shown at the Princess
theater on Monday and Tuesday for
two days, is described as one of the
finest pictures that noted director has
yet turned out. This seems reasonable
to assume as the story itself is Neil-
an's own.Goldwyn has given this talented di-
rector another notable cast. Hobart
Bosworth, Claire Windsor, Raymond
Griffith, Bessie Love, Tom. Gallery,
Helen Lynch, William Norris, and other
well known players appear in the
picture.Judging from the story, the picture
should be most interesting and con-
vincing. Its theme is that of human in-gratitude, in this case made doubly
impressive by the depiction of a bril-
liant surgeon with a noble love for
humanity.There is a triangle, of course, as the
title would indicate, but everything
ends convincingly.Mr. Neilan and the Goldwyn com-
pany spared no expense in producing
this photoplay, it is said, the company
making a trip into the heart of Mex-
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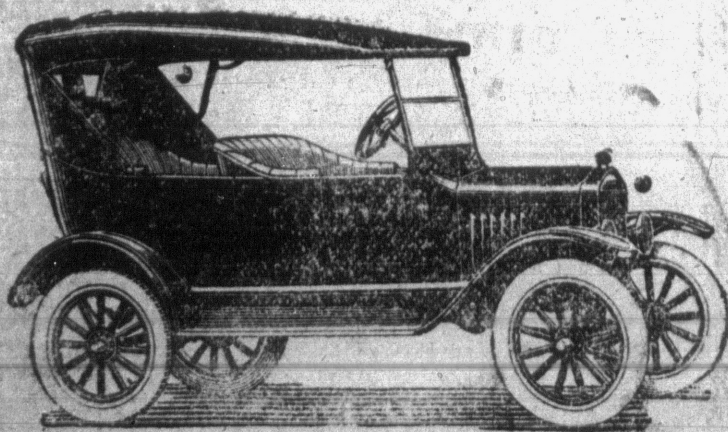
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Untold millions of people have wished that they could see the tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen in the Valley of the Kings, Egypt, and all the wonderful relics of an early civilization shrouded in the mists of antiquity. Owing to the distance involved and the dispute between the discoverers and the Egyptian government, this is not an easy accomplishment, but the British Empire Exhibition which opens in London April 23 and of which the Prince of Wales is president, has built an exact reproduction of the tomb and the various interesting relics found therein. Thousands of dollars worth of gold has been beaten for the gilding of many of these treasures which are about thirty centuries old. The Exhibition will remain open until October. The Canadian Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway will both have large and interesting exhibits, and thousands of people in the United States, born in one part or another of the British Empire, are planning to sail from Montreal, Quebec or New York to see this wonderful \$200,000,000 exposition. Many Americans, too, are interested. During the exposition the American Bar Association and other organizations in the United States will hold their annual conventions in London and enjoy what the British say will be the world's greatest exposition to date. As the United States has a great reputation as an exposition builder, the average citizen will be curious to see what the British Empire can do when it gets together to put on a show. According to Richmond Temple, an exhibition official, the Midway will be five times as large as any Midway heretofore, the Machinery

Directors of the Studebaker corporation, South Bend, Indiana, have called a special meeting of stockholders April first to approve an increase of capital from \$75,000,000 stock of \$100 par to 2,500,000 shares no par and to distribute two and one half shares for each present share.

The call for the meeting followed a special session of the directorate in South Bend. The stockholders will meet at Jersey City, N. J. It is proposed to place the new stock on a \$40 basis.

Immediately after the close of the meeting of the directors A. R. Erling, president of the Studebaker corporation, issued the following statement:

"A special meeting of the stockholders of the Studebaker corporation has been called at Jersey City, N. J. April 1, by the directors who held a special meeting at South Bend, to approve their recommendation that the charter of the corporation be amended to change the character of the outstanding common stock from \$100 par

value to \$40 no par value, which would mean that present, common stockholders would receive two and one-half shares of new stock for each share of old stock now outstanding.

"It is intended to increase the authorized common capital stock to 2,700,000 shares, although only 1,875,000 shares will be needed to retire the present outstanding common stock of 750,000 shares. The remaining 625,000 shares of new stock will not be issued at present.

"The object in reducing the stock to a \$40 basis is to permit broader investment in it by Studebaker employees, dealers, and car owners, and generally to give it a wider distribution.

"Under the present 10 per cent common dividend rate, each new share of common stock will receive dividends of \$1 quarterly, or \$4 per annum.

"The new plan will become effective provided it is approved by the stockholders at the special meeting of April 1, as already stated.

"While Studebaker common stock is

fairly well distributed the directors feel that a much wider distribution among employees, dealers, car owners and investors generally will follow the splitting up of the stock and this feeling is responsible for the plan which they now recommend to the stockholders.

"Wide distribution of our stock will prove of great advantage to the corporation. Every stockholder of a corporation, no matter how small his holdings, is a friend of that corporation and will exert an influence in its behalf in his community. Other corporations in the automobile industry competing with our corporation have many more stockholders than Studebaker has and the directors desire to correct this situation.

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